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1. SUMMARY: THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS APPROVED ON JUNE 13 A REGULATION PUTTING INTO EFFECT FOR THE 1974 SEASON A FOUR PERCENT DUTY ON ORANGES APPLICABLE FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL, TO OCTOBER 15. COMMISSION OFFICIALS STATE THAT THE

REGULATION WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF JUNE 15. END SUMMARY

2. FOLLOWING AGREEMENT IN THE PERMREPS ON JUNE 12, THE EC COUNCIL (DEVELOPMENT) ON JUNE 13 RATIFIED AS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A POINT A ITEM, 8.E., WITHOUT DEBATE, A DECISION TO

PUT INTO EFFECT A FOUR PERCENT DUTY ON SWEET ORANGES (EC 8.02AIA) FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE DECISION IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL UNTIL OCTOBER 15, 1974. COMMISSION OFFICIALS SAY THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL WILL PUBLISH THE REGULATION ON JUNE 15. THE RESULT OF THIS DECISION IS TO REDUCE TO FOUR PERCENT ON JUNE 15 THE PREVIOUSLY APPLICABLE FIVE PERCENT RATE ON ORANGES (SEE REFS). THE REST OF THE ARTICLE XXIV:6 PACKAGE FOR DUTY CONCESSIONS IN 1974 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS WILL BE PUT INTO EFFECT BY A SUBSEQUENT COUNCIL DECISION.

3. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE COUNCIL DECISION:
BEGIN TEXT: THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, HAVING REGARD TO THE TREATY ESTABLISHING THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND IN PARTICULAR ARTICLE 113 THEREOF; HAVING REGARD TO THE PROPOSAL FROM THE COMMISSION; WHEREAS BY REGULATION (EEC) NO 655/74 THE COUNCIL HAS SUSPENDED THE AUTONOMOUS COMMON CUSTOMS TARIFF DUTY ON SWEET ORANGES, FRESH, FALLING WITHIN SUBHEADING EX 08.02AI(A) TO THE LEVEL OF T PERCENT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 JUNE 59 30 SEPTEMBER 1974;
WHEREAS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS PROVIDED FOR UNDER ARTICLE XXIV (6) OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE TAKING PLACE IN GENEVA, THE COMMUNITY HAS UNDERTAKEN, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE CONSOLIDATIONS TO BE INTRODUCED AS FROM 1 JANUARY 1975, TO SUSPEND THE AUTONOMOUS COMMON CUSTOMS TARIFF DUTIES ON THE PRODUCT CONCERNED TO THE LEVEL OF 4 PERCENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND UNTIL 15 OCTOBER 1974; WHEREAS THE ABOVE REGULATION SHOULD THEREFORE BE AMENDED, HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

ARTICLE 1

1. THE AUTONOMOUS COMMON CUSTOMS TARIFF DUTY ON SWEET ORANGES, FRESH, FALLING WITHIN SUBHEADING EX 08.02AI(A), SHALL BE SUSPENDED TO THE LEVEL OF 4 PERCENT UNTIL 15 OCTOBER 1974.

2. ARTICLE 1 OF REGULATION (EEC) NO 655/74 AND TABLE II OF THE ANNEX THERETO SHAL BE AMENDED ACCORDINGLY.

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ARTICLE 2

THIS REGULATION SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DAY OF ITS PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

THIS REGULATION SHALL BE BINDING IN ITS ENTIRETY AND DIRECTLY APPLICABLE IN ALL MEMBER STATES.

DANE AT LUXEMBOURG,
FOR THE COUNCIL

THE PRESIDENT. END TEXT. GREENWALD

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